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Plans

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SUBJECT: Radiation Equipment

A. Collecting Points

It is assumed that the five peripheral collecting points on the periphery of Washington will receive its medical support in the following manner:

1. Each of the collecting points will be manned by five-man teams of technicians or persons who are members of this Agency and specifically trained in the management of radiation equipment in addition to the first-aid management of casualties.

2. If the collecting point is a fixed location at each of the five points, three men will act as technicians in a battalion aid station. Their duties will be flexible and subject to change depending upon the severity of the explosion and their respective location with respect to the explosion, the number of casualties admitted to the collecting point, and the availability of supervision by medical officers.

3. The Medical Office will not be able to furnish medical officers to all five of the collecting points provided that they are all still in operation, but one medical officer and a health physicist could be moved from collecting point to collecting point by any method of transportation that is available.

4. The nucleus of these five collecting points should be a twenty-five bed hospital which may be set up in a tent or what other space is available. *TO BE USED ONLY IF CIVILIAN FACILITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO MEET THE EMERGENCY*

5. The patients in this collecting point will be managed by the technicians assigned thereto.

6. Two other technicians will work out of this collecting point as a mobile unit in a station wagon which is equipped with space to transport at least two patients and voice communication with the decontamination center and new headquarters.

7. Each station wagon should have the following minimal equipment on board.

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